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DEATH COMES TO REV. G. W. HAYS

Pioneer Pastor Goes to Eternal
Rest. Physician Son Mourns
Passing

The death of Rev. G. W. Hays father of Dr. Wilfred Hays occurred late on Sunday at the family home in Berkeley, the doctor hastened to the bed side of his parent, arriving there after an all night trip by machine. The respected pioneer had been ill for several months and old age had wrought irreparable injury to his health which science could not combat. His devoted children laid him to rest beside their mother in Petaluma Wednesday morning. The papers of Petaluma where he was best known had the following excellent sketch of the life of the honored pioneer.

Mr. Hays was for many years pastor of the Two Rock and Presbyterian churches and was one of the best known pioneers of the vicinity. He came to this city and purchased from Mr. Tuttle the old Hinman place which he later subdivided and Hays avenue was named for him. He still retained property here. The family moved to Berkeley some time ago after the death of Mrs. Hays who died seven years ago.

Mr. Hays was born in Macomb, Illinois, June 8th, 1837 and next Thursday would have attained his 78th year. He was educated at McDonough college, Princeton University and McCormick Theological seminary and there was not a better read man in the state or a man who was better posted on subjects in general.

He studied law under his uncle, the late Judge Pinkney N. Walker of the Supreme Bench of the State of Illinois and admitted to the bar of that state. Later he gave up the practice of the law to enter the ministry from which profession he retired a number of years ago. He had been gradually failing in health for several years and was given every attention by his devoted sons and daughters. In their bereavement they have the sympathy of their many local friends.

Mr. Hays has been for years a loyal Republican. He was for years in demand as a public speaker and was an orator of unusual ability and frequently spoke here. He was a man of brilliant mind

and high ideals and he leaves many warm friends who will regret that he has been called from earth. He was a devoted husband and father and never ceased to mourn the death of his late wife. She is at rest at Cypress Hill.

Mr. Hays is survived by the following children: Dr. W. B. Hays, of Sonoma; George Hays of Salt Lake; and Misses Mabel, Hattie, Bertha and Opal Hays of Berkeley, all of whom are prominent in educational and social circles.

Funeral services were held at the family home, 2215 Cedar St., Berkeley, Wednesday morning and were private. They were conducted by Rev. Geo. G. Eldredge of St. Johns Presbyterian church.

WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

Miss Annie Randolph United to
Otto Spindler

At a beautiful home wedding on Thursday Miss Annie Randolph, one of our popular young ladies and daughter of a prominent German family, became the bride of Otto Spindler at the Randolph home in Baxterville. The ceremony was performed by a Lutheran minister from San Francisco, in the presence of many relatives and a few close friends. The bride wore white crepe de chine, wedding veil and orange blossoms and was attended by Miss Lillie Johnson, who was gown in lavender crepe de chine. The bouquets were of carnations.

Mr. Spindler was attended by his brother. The home was decorated most beautifully under the artistic direction of Mrs. A. F. Hopke, and the elegant banquet that followed the ceremony was prepared by the bride's mother, assisted by Mrs. Moebes.

Many were the good wishes bestowed upon the happy young couple.

Mr. Spindler is the son of Chas. Spindler, prominent in the mercantile world. The couple will reside in San Francisco, where the groom has a splendid position. The Index Tribune extends hearty congratulations.

John F. Picetti, candidate for Supervisor, motored over a portion of this district Wednesday greeting old friends and making new ones.

MORE INJUSTICE IN GRANICE ESTATE

With the filing of the account in the Granice estate in the court of this county and acted upon by Judge Denny, more injustice has been done the daughters of the late editor, who have as yet received not the smallest consideration at the hands of the Court. After awarding all the life insurance to the widow of three months, a family allowance long past the customary 10 months or a year, the home instead for 7 years from which she is deriving an income and with a full knowledge of the fees she will receive in addition to her final 1/3 of the residue, Judge Denny has allowed all the claims presented by her aggregating over \$3800 with the exception of \$380. Over one hundred items were objected to by counsel for the children, but the Judge allowed all but four or five, the garage bills, the treats and some other small items. He permitted exorbitant telephone bills, gossiping expense of the widow with her convivial companions over long distance phone, a seal skin racque bill contracted for before the marriage, salaries for two relatives besides the widow's son, gardening expense, laundry bills up to \$19.80, taxicab hire, repairs to typewriter which was mistreated like the automobile and many items unjust and unfair to the children under the circumstances.

The estate was appraised at \$14000 and \$3,374 was collected and made out of the business after the death of H. H. Granice, yet out of this \$17,364 the daughters have received not a cent nor do they bid fare to get anything after the creditors are paid, although the property was the life earnings of their parents and the widow of three months had no part in the making but only in the spending of this money and more too which was dissipated before the editors death.

Another chapter in the unhappy chain of events which have followed since the death of Mr. Granice will be enacted on Monday when the sale of the 111 shares of preferred stock of the Sonoma Brewing Company, with a par value of \$50 per share, will come up for

confirmation by Judge Denny. Six or seven thousand dollars of Granice's money is invested in the brewery whose directors now offer \$3.60 per share for it to the heirs of their former friend and business associate. The offer is made thru George Breitenbach and is acceptable to the widow who disregards the rights of the creditors and the welfare of the children. The directors of the corporation met Tuesday night and talked over the absorption of Mr. Granice's interest and considered the claim of his children to some protection but as yet have come to no conclusion as to what will be done.

The widow has not paid the taxes on the home place which property appears on the delinquent tax list.

SUES KINSELLA FOR DIVORCE

Wife of Former Businessman
Alleges Desertion

Mrs. Jack Kinsella has brought suit in the Supreme Court of this county for divorce from her husband, who was in the plumbing business here for several years, but now resides in San Rafael. She alleges desertion.

The couple were popular here in society, and Mrs. Kinsella was a member of the choir of Trinity church. She was formerly a Miss Robinson, of San Rafael.

Cupid is said to have been out of luck for some time past and domestic discord was rumored before the Kinsellas left here. Mr. Kinsella was in town not long ago.

SONOMA WINES GO TO DENMARK

Gundlach and Bandschu shipped a carload of their select vintages to far away Denmark yesterday. The freight on the shipment will make Sonoma wines a luxury in the Norse country, but they will merit the price as few imported European wines do and bring fame to Sonoma Valley's oldest producers.

Miss Adele Livernash has been home on a visit.

Baccalaureate At St. Francis

Rev. Father Moran Gives
Fine Talk to High
School Class

The Baccalaureate sermon for the Sonoma Valley Union High School graduates was preached by Rev. T. P. Moran at St. Francis Church Tuesday evening in the presence of a large congregation among whom were the graduates, undergraduate students, their parents and their friends.

The church was brilliantly lit, the altars ablaze with the blessed candles while handsome white floral decoration suitable for the occasion made the scene most impressive. The service began with the Rosary, that simple but deeply religious ceremony of the Catholic faith ending with the Gloria.

Rev. Father Moran's address was on "Character Foundation." He congratulated the young graduates and himself on the opportunity to address them on so an important theme at a time when "abreast of the tide they sought the haven of success, to be reached by sturdy character."

He traced the origin of the word character, that which we carve on the individual soul "character is that which individualizes the sum of excellencies or defects, which makes us what we are." Beside the higher spiritual forces Father Moran said there was present a three fold element in the formation of character heredity, environment and education. The former derivative elements while "education is the formative element."

Heredity appears to be universally admitted and it is the first element to be taken in account in the formation of character.

The next element of environment was emphasized as most important particularly the effect of companionship, home influence and surroundings. He urged the home to cooperate with the school and the church, to keep the spiritual and the refined influence about the plastic soul so impressionable. He deplored the crossing of thresholds "where everything grows

coarse to sympathize with clay." The surroundings of a sweet and healthy home could he said root evil inheritance until in truth one may acknowledge "I was clay until the roses were planted in me."

As to education, the learned gentleman said it was the formative element which can extirpate much evil. Physical education was typified by the Latin motto of "Mens Sana, in Corpore Sana", a healthy mind is a healthy body. Intellectual education he urged as a never ending privilege.

"Bring with you from your High School a taste for reading, for research, a love for the book case, a passion so to speak to make books your friends and intimates, so that in the silence of your garden nook your favorite author will always bring refreshment and contentment."

Moral education was pointed out to embrace love of God and love of country the example of the Highest to be emulated and the laws of the land to be respected, not feared.

"Let the charity of Christ ever prompt you actions towards your fellow man. Christ himself has told us, by this shall all men know that you are My disciples if you have love one for another."

In conclusion my dear graduates of Sonoma High School beware of the dangers of modern society, they are many and rampant. Guard your hearts, let them be pure, make what is best in this world. Then shall your life be a happy one and successful. "Do noble things, not dream them, all day long. And so make life ideal and that vast forever, one grand sweet song."

At the conclusion of the splendid exhortation came the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the choir rendering the Tantum Ergo and Mrs. Empanan the beautiful Salutaris. It was a most impressive baccalaureate service.

VILLA SAVOY OPENING TONIGHT

Genial Frank Boisson of the Villa Savoy, El Verano, is making big preparations for the 1916 opening of the popular resort tonight. The popularity of the management of Boisson & Wachlin assures a big crowd, many of Mr. Wachlin's friends coming from Vallejo and San Francisco. The Villa knows how to entertain, so be on hand to dance and make merry.

A valuable watch with a fraternal insignia was found near Boyes Springs after the recent big S. P. excursion.

CITY ABLAZE GREET'S REBEKAHS

Illuminations in Honor of State
President Ritter and Guests from
Petaluma Thursday Night

Sonoma was ablaze with lights Monday night, the illumination being in honor of the one hundred or more visiting Rebekahs, who came from Petaluma and Windsor to join in the reception to the State President, Mrs. Page Deada Ritter, prepared by Verdant Degres Lodge.

Petaluma sent a delegation of over 40 in an auto truck, the party being chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Agnew. There were also 35 private cars filled with visitors.

There was fine speech making, a program, dancing and a banquet. Mrs. Salb contributed a clever elocution number and A. Herman, of Petaluma, imitated Sonoma barnyard fowls in solo and chorus. He was voted the human rooster.

The feast was a ravioli supper in Castagnasso hall, the ravioli being specially made by Mrs. L. Quartaroli, whose cooking was highly praised. Ninety six guests were seated at the first table. It was a splendid affair. The committee of arrangement, Mrs. Mattie Poppe, Alice Picetti, Alice Wagnon and Perle Hunter, being complimented by everyone in the lodge.

Out of town guests included Miss Arvilla Revie, chief operator at the Petaluma Telephone office, Mr. and Mrs. Byrn and DeVander of Windsor.

BASE-BALL NOTES

Sunday, June 4th, Sonoma won an uninteresting game of baseball from the Stutz of San Francisco, the score being 10 to 7 in favor of the locals. Sonoma piled up 13 errors and played a poor brand of ball.

Ralph Crane pulled off a double play in the fifth inning all by his lonesome. Pete Boecali made a pep of a running catch in the third inning. Fred Helberg pitched a good game, but had poor support from his team mates. Stewart, our peppery catcher, poled out three nice singles for himself. Henry Anselmi played some ball, making six errors all by himself, and Manager Modini has purchased a basket for his next game.

Next Sunday Sonoma will cross bats with a snappy San Francisco team, and some game is assured to all. (Dal.)

Mrs. Fred Hansen returned from San Francisco Monday.

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Ruef as a Benefactor

Abe Ruef bids fair to become a great benefactor. No longer a deep dyed criminal but a deep dyed deliver into dyes which he purposes to give to America through an old German chemist now in this country and whose experimentations have been receiving the former bosses financial backing.

What greater gift to American stability in the commercial world than the discovery of fast dyes? What greater boon to textile manufacturers and to the lady of fashion than the production of the color scheme whereby we will not have to look to foreign shores for the brilliant hues we all love. Perhaps in the gray, grim and galled prison Ruef yearned for color. There must have been color cells developed in the sub strata of his brain to be called into action with the need of color when the call of commerce began to be heard for aniline and similar chemical combinations. Ruef's highly sensitized vision saw possibilities and with them came the discovery of the man who promises to revolutionize an American industry by producing for a mere song an ounce of dye that now costs as much as the production of a Wagnerian opera.

Ruef is also interested in what is termed "kickless" wine, meaning thereby wine sans alcohol, a discovery of an eminent professor who claims that the beverage is in no wise impaired as to flavor, bouquet or delicacy. Mr. Ruef believes that in this perfect wine we have the solution of all opposition to its use. The beautiful libation purged of all the mysticism which steals away the reason shall trickle unassailed through the ages, the glorious glass of toast and good fellowship, ensignia of a 20th century sentiment which loves conviviality but insists on efficiency. No longer shall man be permitted to abuse wine. Science will chase away the danger first that those who are not masters of themselves and appreciate not God's gift of will and judgement may not make of themselves fools and bring upon the Burgundies or the Rieslings of our fair valleys discredit and discord. When we eliminate the necessity of exercising the will through the invention of kickless wine and such things there will of course be with disuse the final extinction of will altogether. That is the tendency of the age. Witness the passing of the mule as a common carrier. To drive a mule and make him go requires will. The modern automobile were it not for an occasional "get out and get under" would cease to be a will developer. "Kickless" wine would however be a boon to humanity and Abe Ruef will be hailed as a new Bacchus with a retinue of drygods scattering petals in his path.

It is pleasant to contemplate particularly in this age of reform talk. Ruef declared that regeneration had been his patron during the days of penance. He has become so it seems a humanitarian. Let us honor him for it.

CHILDRENS DAY OBSERVANCE

At the Congregational church next Sunday, June 11, Childrens Day will be observed at 11 o'clock. The regular session of the Sunday School will be omitted and the school will join with the church in this special service. In addition to songs by the Sunday School, the minister Rev. Dr. Pfeiffer will deliver a sermon to the children on "Lessons From the Flowers," assisted by six of the youngest school members. Preparations are being made to render this one of the most interesting church services of the entire year and of spiritual value to old and young. Come and renew your youth by entering into the spirit of childhood again!

Following is the program of music:
 Organ Prelude, "Spring Song", Mendelssohn, with childrens flower parade; Song, "Be a Little Sunbeam", Violet Bordson and Countess Prestwood; Offertory solo "Pretty Flowers Arise" Beth Lane; Solo, "What the Robin Told," Gordon Bordson; Postlude March, from "Young Crusaders," Sleeper. Regular evening services at eight o'clock, conducted by Dr. Pfeiffer. A feature of the evening music will be a solo "Abide With Me," by Miss Nancy Lillard. A cordial invitation is extended to all to unite in these services.

Mrs. A. Hope and her daughter Mrs. Wright returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives in the Bay City. They are now in Healdsburg.

FRATERNAL NOTES

The Druids have named F. Dal Porto, L. Nessi and B. Mori delegates to the grand convention at Modesto June 19th.

The local Y. M. I. was represented at San Rafael Tuesday evening when Grand District Deputy Gobar met with St. Raphael Council and a representative committee from San Francisco. Dr. Gobar motored down from here accompanied by Fathers Moran and Lacey, N. Emparan and O. Maffei.

CHINA DECORATOR TO ADDRESS CLUB

Mrs. Culp of Berkeley who is prominent in art circles about the Bay will address the Womans Club at the next meeting at Mrs. Stofens. Mrs. Culp is a painter and decorator of fine china and is artistic and an enthusiastic exponent of the art beautiful. She has frequently spoken at the California Club in San Francisco.

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 Holy Communion 8 a. m.
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 Evening Prayer 8 p. m.
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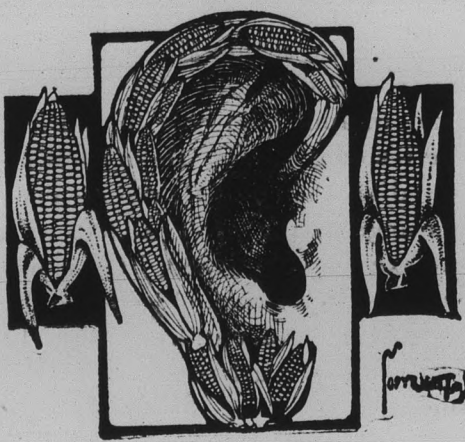
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Summary of the News Gatherer

James Maffei and wife and Raoul Emparan went to Dillons Beach Thursday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Wm. McElroy will take a cottage next month at Pacific Grove.

Dunn Brothers, the orchardists, have purchased a Dodge car from Leiser & McDevitt.

Pat Kearney of San Francisco has been up visiting his folks near El Verano.

Joe Keechler, manager of the Jones ranch, was a well known visitor to San Francisco Monday.

Miss Almira Hansen accompanied the Annabelle Maffei's on a pleasant jaunt to Dillons Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bundschu were guests at the Woodward-Bogle nuptials Saturday night in Santa Rosa.

The little son of Mrs. Bertrand (nee Emma Redmond) has been visiting at the R. J. Dowdell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Schutz, Wells Fargo agents, have been entertaining their friend Mr. Duffy of San Francisco.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons will be hostess this month to a large card party when she is planning to return social courtesies of the past season.

Willie Peterson has given up his job at the Ryan Stables and gone to work on the Northwestern as baggage man between Sausalito and Fort Bragg.

Miss Alta Wilkenson, daughter of the Hugh Wilkenson of Alameda, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Manuel, who is gradually improving in health.

Miss Minnie Smith, one of our milliners and her cousin, Georgia Smith of Crockett sailed for Seattle Saturday last on the S. S. Governor. The young ladies will be the guest of relatives in the North for about six weeks and contemplate a fine time.

Mrs. Philip Bill and family visited Wm. Weir formerly of this place but now of Napa. Mr. Weir recently lost his good wife who left behind not only her husband but also an aged mother afflicted with blindness.

A message has come from Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, formerly of El Verano, from her present home in New York City, saying that she has been suffering from la grippe and nervous break down since her leave taking. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

Mrs. M. H. Rowell spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Wm. McElroy went over to Napa Tuesday, accompanying the D. Volquardsens who motored over.

An apron shower was given by Mrs. Ralph Hotz yesterday in honor of Miss Helena Clewe who will be married to Rev. W. T. Holt in the near future.

Mrs. S. H. Whiting of San Francisco is rusticating at her fine country home, Rocky Haven, Boyes Springs. Mrs. Whiting is in poor health and not able to get out a great deal but hopes the salubrious climate of the valley will benefit her, as it usually does.

It was with pleasure that the friends of Mrs. Ed. Johannsen learned of her participation in the "Flying Needles" meeting this week and of her attendance at the production of "The Tempest". Her health is rapidly improving.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY A SUCCESS

The card party for the benefit of the Womans Club house fund held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Poppe last Friday evening was a decided social and financial success. The large rooms which can be thrown into one were thronged with a fashionable crush of players, even to the kitchen where fortune telling was the pastime and in reception hall which accommodated several tables. The brilliantly lit rooms, artistic sprays of flowers, smartly gowned ladies and their gallant partners made the scene a brilliant one "500" and whist were both played. After the scores were taken Mrs. Shofner and Mr. Travis were announced as the winners of the first prizes, a hand-painted cup and saucer and a fountain pen. Consolation prize went to Mrs. Harry Lutgens.

After the play refreshments were served by a bevy of the club's most charming members. The proceeds of the affair amounted to \$25.50 which will increase the fund for the handsome home of Sonoma Valley's Womans Club now in the course of construction on First St. West.

Mrs. Hazel Fowler and her friend Mrs. Parker were the Sunday guests of Sonoma relatives. Mrs. Fowler is a sister of George Goess, popular employee of F. Duhring.

ETERNAL REST FOR LEO BAINES

Passing of Popular Young Man Casts Shadow on Community where He was an Active Factor

The many friends of Leo Baines were shocked to hear of his death which occurred on Wednesday after a three days illness. Intestinal hemorrhage caused his demise. Leo Baines spent his young manhood here and cemented many strong friendships among those who knew his sterling qualities and recognized the fine traits of character which were his. He took a keen interest in everything for the betterment of the community and was an active and conscientious member of the El Verano Development Association, many of his ideas and his suggestions being fraught with splendid results as for instance the Black Point cut-off.

He was a great believer in the press and contributed many excellent items to this newspaper, his ready pen always kindly and most readable. He was born in Ottawa, Canada 28 years ago and was the son of Patrick Flannagan who was married to a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Baines who raised Leo from infancy. He came to this Valley with his grandmother 19 years ago and received his earlier education in the grammar school of El Verano and the Sonoma Valley Union High School, later graduating from Healds Business College.

Mr. Baines was interested in the hotel business in San Francisco being a stockholder in the Tallac on Ellis Street. The funeral took place Wednesday from his late residence in El Verano and was attended by many relatives and friends, Mrs. Aylmer of Santa Cruz, a cousin was among the mourners. The pall bearers were Louis Lamotte, Emmet Mullen, R. K. Weaver, Carl Weaver, Geo. Stickle and Frank Benjamin.

The remains were placed in the receiving vault in Mountain Cemetery pending the arrival of relatives from Canada. Deceased was a nephew of Charles, James, Thos. H. and Harry Baines of El Verano and Geo. Baines of Marshfield Oregon.

A. E. Tower and Miss Garrett of El Cerrito Rancho, came up from the metropolis Monday.

PICNIC DE LUXE

Well Known Families Enjoy Fine Outing Last Sunday

Misses Pauline and Victoria Robin were hostesses to a large party of relatives and friends at a fine picnic on Sonoma creek at Sobre Vista last Sunday. Over thirty were present and to say they had a good time would be only half telling the story. With four musicians, singers and professional comedians in the party it was really a cabaret picnic for while the good "eats" were being enjoyed Messrs. Metz and Marks entertained, Rafael and Primrose played and Chas. Cassasa enlivened the company with his clever patter. There were bass guitar, violin, guitar and mandolin. By special request Mrs. L. Emparan, who was an invited guest, sang La Paloma in Spanish, accompanied by the different instruments.

The merry makers danced on an improvised platform and the latest music was played by the talented quartette of the party.

Those who had come from San Francisco departed on the late train voting Sonoma the ideal place for a genuine jollification. They said au revoir but not good bye.

Among those present were the Frenchs, Robins, Navare, Johnsen, Schultz, Emparan, Vergonias, Lola Robin and F. Mazone.

LOTS SELLING FAST AT BOYES

The new tract of land at Boyes Springs Hotel grounds which was recently put on the market for summer cottage lots has been going like hot cakes. Over thirty lots have already been disposed of by lovers of the out-of-door life and enthusiasts of the health giving and restoring springs of the big resort. The land is back of the hotel and includes the pretty orchard of quinces and other fruits planted by the original owner Capt. H. E. Boyes.

Owing to the change in the time of the arrival of the mails the general delivery window and rural delivery window will be open between 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. on Sundays and holidays. This service will commence June 4, 1916. Rural mail service continued to July 1.

McDEVITT TOURS OLD MINING CAMPS

Chas. McDevitt and family, including Joe Andrieux, are recounting a most interesting motor trip recently made through the old mining camps of Northern California. They covered a distance of 573 miles and the actual cost of the trip for gas and oil was only \$6.25. Their destination was Grass Valley and they traveled over some of the worst roads any miner ever trod in the days of pack animals. So little changed is a great part of that country that our City trustee discovered near Smartsville a familiar picket fence less two pickets which he and his brother knocked off over twenty years ago in an accident while riding horseback.

The party left here at 6 a. m. on the 29th passing through Napa, Cordelia, Vacaville, Dixon, Davis, Sacramento, Roseville, Lincoln, and thence over the roughest road a machine ever negotiated to Spenceville through the beautiful Penn valley to the old mining camp Rough and Ready arriving at Grass Valley about 7 o'clock the same day.

The day after their arrival the party drove the machine to Nevada City which is one of the old mining camps incorporated as a town in 1850, the centre of much activity in the days of gold. Colfax was also visited.

The following day the trip was made to Marysville via Rough and Ready, Smartsville and Timbuc which in 1850 polled 1000 votes. "Three men in those days bought a quartz claim for a trifle and by employing men to break rock with hammers and picking out the gold they netted \$20,000 in ten days, one piece of 25 pounds yielding \$200."

The Yuba river was crossed at Parks Bar where in 1852 several thousand votes are said to have been cast because of the gold rush. Here five men took out 525 pounds of gold within a few days and returned home. Now it is a deserted spot with nothing but the spectre of the past to interest the traveler. From Parks Bar the itinerary was Sigard Flat, Brown's Valley now a famous farming section to Marysville thence to Wheatland and out through the rolling foothills, fording creeks where the winter rains had washed away the bridges. Water passed over the top of the radiator but Charley say the "lit-Dodge never faltered out took to the water like a duck." The roads beyond were rougher than sin but the car was ready and finally drew into the dredger settlement of Hammon, famous for its gold dredging operations.

Leaving Wheatland at 8:30 the next morning the McDevitt party, piloted by Capt. Joe Andrieux, steered for home arriving safe in port at 5:30. One flat tire the entire distance gladdened the heart of our Trustee and his master mariner but home looked good to them, even the reverberation of taxpayers kicks being music to the

ears of the city dad for it had a familiar ring and he knew he was back again in God's country where car buying is beginning to be recognized as the only cure for the grouch and McDevitt claims to have the best prescription on the market in his 1916 models.

"500" PARTY AT MRS. WICKERS

Mrs. Henry Wicker was hostess to about thirty-five of her friends Tuesday afternoon when she entertained for Mrs. Eaton. The spacious rooms of the beautiful Wicker home, which is one of the finest of the newer residences were decorated in tones of yellow which was the color scheme used throughout. The ladies played four handed "500" and the prizes, dainty hand painted jewel case, cup and saucer and basket went to Miss Doris Clewe, Miss Burchard and Mrs. Ralph Hotz.

A dainty repast in which the yellow tones were emphasized were served to the congenial card players. A delectable salad, hot rolls, apricot ice, cakes and coffee made up the menu.

Those fortunate enough to participate in the affair highly praised Mrs. Wicker's hospitality.

SUICIDE NEAR WINGO

A Zocchi, who has been missing from San Francisco for some time where he had been employed in granite work, suicided near Wingo and his body was recovered Monday after being in the water many days. He had weighed himself down, fired a shot through his head and fell overboard into the slough.

Coroner Phillips held an inquest and brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts. Zocchi's name was on the hunting license found on his corpse.

MANY VISITORS AT AGUA CALIENTE

Seventeen Hundred Visitors at Picnic Sunday and Many Regular Guests Reservations in New Hotel

Seventeen hundred picnickers enjoyed a fine day's outing with the Machinists Union last Sunday at Agua Caliente Springs. The visitors came from Vallejo, Napa and San Francisco. They had a time long to be remembered, danced to the music of their fine band, had swimming contests of various kinds at the big mineral swimming plunge and a genuine picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Richards and their assistants handled the big crowd in a splendid manner and all praised the management and the courteous treatment they received.

A large force of carpenters, plumbers and many other mechanics are rushing through the big new hotel which will be a handsome structure with its red tiled roof and imposing style of architecture. Among those making reservations in July when the new hotel will be thrown open are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of the Hibernian Bank and Nathan Landsberger, the violin impresario. Among the past week visitors have been Tom Corcoran, prominent grocer of San Francisco, Pat Green and Lyman Wentworth well known San Franciscans and a party of their friends.

PROMINENT VISITOR

William A. Farish, Jr., of the well-known Farish Company, Inc., assayers, metallurgists and mining experts, was in town Monday from San Francisco and favored this office with a pleasant call. Mr. Farish was a former class mate of ye editor at U. C. He has brought additional honors to a family whose name is synonymous with mining development of great magnitude in the West.

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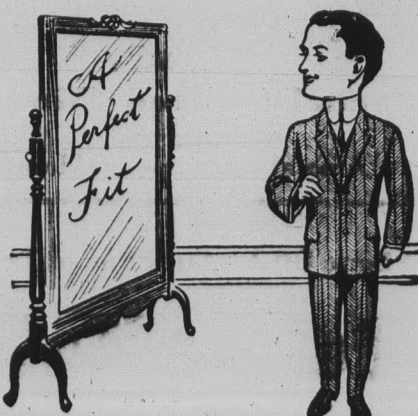
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WANTS POSSESSION OF PROPERTY

John Steiner Begins Action to Get Union Hotel From Frank Koenig Present Proprietor

John Steiner has begun action in the Superior Court of this county to get possession of the Union Hotel property from F. Koenig, the lease for the past ten years. Mr. Steiner recently bought the property from Otto Kufus who with his sister, Mrs. Lamb had been leasing the hotel to Frank Koenig. Pending the signing of a new lease Koenig claims he had a verbal contract with the owner who pledged his word to renew. Meanwhile the property changed hands and the new owners, Koenig says neither came to look at their purchase nor offered him anything for the business. He therefore decided to hold the land lord to his word and when requested to vacate by the new owners refused.

He will resist the ejectment proceedings, being represented by Attorney Joe Berry of Santa Rosa. Steiner wishes to get possession of his purchase and get into the hotel business. His attorney is J. W. Ford.

At a meeting of the High School Trustees yesterday it was decided to retain the efficient teachers of the past term, including M. H. Rowell, Mr. Tracy, R. W. Borst, Miss Hyde and Miss Lower.

SUMMONS

No. 942L
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF SONOMA
Leon F. Douglass, Plaintiff
VS.
George Stinebaugh and Clifford Harvey,
Defendants.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma. Thos. P. Boyd and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to GEORGE STINEBAUGH and CLIFFORD HARVEY, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—If served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 3rd day of June 1915.

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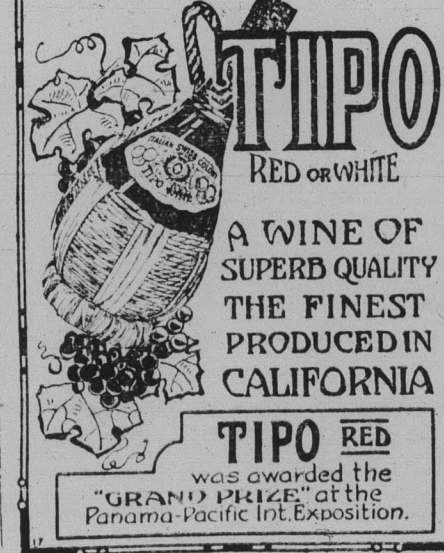
Trustees Opened Bids Friday Night For Permanent Improvement

The bids for the permanent improvement of Napa St. between Adlers corner and the Union were opened last Friday night by the city trustees and the contract let to E. J. Sundburg of Oakland for \$1358.50. There were only two bids for the work. Peter Basaglia the local contractor bid \$1458.50.

As the city set aside \$1500 out of the last budget it will leave ample, permitting the payment of about \$120 for rolling the subgrade foundation. It will be a concrete type street without surfacing and will be put in from the plaza curb to the middle of the road, the other half of the street to be done by the property owners among whom are Adler, McElroy, Bulotti, McCartney, Cleve, Steiner, who as yet have made no move toward going to the expense which the improvement would make necessary. The city is setting them an example. Contractor Sundburg will start work in about ten days.

Evelyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Steiger met with a painful accident at the school grounds. A baseball bat accidentally struck her in the forehead, the wound requiring two stitches. Evelyn is a general favorite and her recovery is good news.

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STUDENT ACTORS SCORE SUCCESS

"The Tempest," was produced by a cast of High School students Wednesday night at the school grounds, where leafy background made an ideal al fresco stage and good setting for the island home of Prospero and Miranda.

The difficult lines of Shakespeare (some 400 in the role of Prospero) were spoken most intelligently by the young actors. Miss Franquelin looked charming as Miranda, and the goddesses and reapers in the classic dance "to celebrate the contract," as colored electrical effects played on them, made a beautiful stage picture.

A large audience greeted the production and gave enthusiastic evidence of their appreciation.

The comedy parts of the play deserve special mention, particularly Trinculo, who fairly outvalued the once famous Barnabee of Bostonian fame in the "Sheriff of Nottingham," a kindred role.

The students and their managers deserve great credit for putting on the classic drama.

L. Montaldo, the well-known dairyman, while at work at his barn Tuesday dropped a pitch fork which penetrated his left foot just below the toes. The injury was attended to by Dr. Gobar and Mr. Montaldo is now on the road to recovery.

The commencement exercises of the High School were held at the auditorium of the grammar school last night.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of School Trustees of Flowery District, Sonoma County, California, that sealed bids will be received by A. P. Ringressy, of Petters Springs, Calif., Clerk of said Board of Trustees, up to and including 12 o'clock noon, June 21st, 1915, said bids to be then and there publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, materials, and labor and doing the work required for the complete construction and erection of a building to be known as "FLOWERY SCHOOL" at Petters Springs, Cal., in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, copies of which may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said District.

Such bids will be received for the entire work and must be submitted on forms furnished by the said Board. A bidders' bond, cash or a certified check in the sum of ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

A deposit of \$5.00 is required on plans and specifications, same to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications, provided they are clean and in good condition.

The Board of Trustees of said District reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in any bid received.

The bond, cash or certified check to be forfeited to Flowery School District if the successful bidder fails within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of bid to enter into a contract and file a good and sufficient bond for the performance of the same.

All bids must be addressed to A. P. Ringressy of Petters Springs, Calif., and plainly marked on the envelope: "Proposals for Flowery School, Petters Springs, Calif."

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The lovers of the sport of Kings had an excellent card offered them at Petaluma's race meet Sunday. A large number of Sonoma's sporting contingent participating both as owners, officials and spectators. R. A. McDonell, Otto Brandt and John Lawler, Sr., were judges.

L. Brubeck entered Pacific in the second race, a 2:30 trotting event. Joe Ryan's entry of Joe Dillon being the winner. Joe Ryan entered Hamburg Bell in the third race, the mare winning two out of three heats.

J. Laveroni entered Billy Van, finishing second in the fifth race, a half mile dash.

Grace McKinney, formerly owned by John Lawler, won handily the last race. It was a big day and the interest in the meet taken by local horsemen augurs success for our big racing program here July the Fourth.

EARLY APPLE SHIPMENT

Joe Fernando started to ship apples from his orchard southwest of town, last Monday. This is an early shipment and will command a good price.

On Wednesday, June 16, at the Methodist church, the public will have the rare treat of listening to an interpretation by Mr. Richard Borst of the great Norwegian drama "Peer Gynt," with the music of Edward Greig. No admission will be charged.

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JUNE SESSION OF CITY FATHERS

Sewer Farm, Celebration and Street Work Occupy Attention of Trustees

All the City Trustees were present at the regular June session of the Board Wednesday night.

City Treasurer Clewe, upon a showing that other municipalities paid the premium on the bond of city treasurer was granted the request to have Sonoma do likewise. On motion of McDevitt, seconded by Bose, a warrant was drawn for the amount.

City Clerk Gottenberg asked the official appointment of Mrs. Elsie Gottenberg as his assistant, at a salary of \$5.00 per month, the work necessitating detailed book-keeping, correspondence, etc. Mrs. Gottenberg was appointed.

J. H. Albertson was re-elected health officer.

The Woman's Club sent a communication, commending the opening of the streets during the recent pageant.

Dr. J. H. Shaw recommended some immediate repairs at the sewer farm. Ten days' notice was given. John Gist protested that water from the septic tank was running into the creek, contrary to the law. The matter was gone into fully and it was decided to write to the Health Officer and District Attorney Lea to point out necessary changes.

Curbs and gutters ordered a year ago and not yet done, by the property owners, were demanded and the City Attorney ordered to give his opinion on the legal procedure to enforce the desired improvement.

Dr. Thomson of the Chamber of Commerce, and a communication from the Woman's Club urged the trustees to take up the celebration of the opening of the Black Point Cut-off. It was decided to give the plaza and streets for any carnival feature that might be decided upon and to give moral support to the movement.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

W. Trudgen, cement gutter	\$146.07
H. W. Gottenberg, salary	16.00
F. T. Duhring, Treas bond	25.00
F. T. Duhring, supplies	50.00
Index-Tribune, printing	10.00
Cal. Cor. Culvert Co., iron	67.14
Geo. Leiser, auto hire	8.00
J. H. Albertson, salary	15.44
S. V. W. L. & P. Co., water	12.00
L. Empanan, royalty on rock	3.60
S. Wilson, oiling	72.00
C. C. Cowgill, salary	25.00
I. Brusky, rock	15.75
R. Quartaroli, labor	73.75
N. & M. Hardware Co. sup.	35.25
P. Basaglia, cement work	18.07
S. n. Ice & Brew. Co., oil	238.99
Thos. Lewis, surveying	79.80
F. Canevari, labor	6.00
Son. City W. W. Co. water	10.00
H. Pooler, service	7.50
Cal. Tel. & Light Co., light	124.36

Dr. L. B. Lawson, specialist of the Lawson-Kinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel on Thursday June 15th.

Mrs. Charles Cutter entertained most delightfully Wednesday "The Flying Needles." A fine meeting was held, followed by sherbet and other refreshments.

Mrs. Charles Peck of Petaluma has been visiting at the Hanger-Hunter home.

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VINEBURG

Dr. W. B. Vaughn, veterinary dentist, is a guest at Vineburg Inn this week.

Joe Locke, Sonoma City's leading Chinese merchant and dried fruit man, transacted business in this vicinity several days this week.

The Gundlach-Bu d-chu Wine Co. received a car load of choice sherry wine from Stockton on Tuesday and are shipping large consignments of wine East the past week.

It has grown quite warm in the last few days and we think that the Vineburg Ice and Cold Storage Co., Inc., should get busy before the next frost comes.

Louis Martin of Vineburg Inn has entertained a number of guests in the last two weeks and at present has advance orders for many more. New Vineburg Inn, under the management of Mr. Martin and his able corps of assistants will make Vineburg a popular summer resort in the future.

We understand that the Messrs. Dunn Brothers have purchased a "Dodge Car." We don't know but of course when it comes to buying a car what is a good one, it is hard to "dodge" a Dodge.

Vineburg was deserted on Wednesday evening as all of our society people attended the production of the Tempest by the High School scholars.

The Huichica School will close on Friday, June 9, for the summer vacation. Mrs. Carrie Dependence, the popular teacher, has arranged a neat program for the closing exercises.

The Box Car Improvement Club will not endorse any candidate for Supervisor until it can find out who will be the nominee of the Republican Party for President. The B. C. I. C. are wise guys.

Geo. W. Reed, Sonoma's veteran station agent, was greeting his many friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Emil Forni, florist and artistic gardener of San Francisco, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Forni the week end.

On Saturday last five straight carloads were switched in on Batto's spur. One containing 7500 fruit box shooks one coal, 42 tons, one cocoa meal 15 tons and two of feed and grain. Something always doing around the spur.

Enrico Forni is a present erecting a swell garage on the premises of Arthur Batto to house his new car.

EASY JIM.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Henry Waltz announces a special program and sermon for Children's Day, tomorrow morning at eleven at the Methodist church. A fine observance has been planned and all are welcome.

SHELLVILLE

Miss Annie Minihan of Vallejo has been a guest at the Millerick home

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Akers of Petaluma has been here with their two little sons visiting at the Mont Akers'. The last grandson is a fine sturdy chap and Mont says he will be a high official some day judging from his present appearance.

Dr. George Millerick of Haywards was visiting home folks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Berringer of Burlingame motored up to the Joe Keechler ranch and were pleasantly entertained this week.

Wm. Clements took the 10:45 train to San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Schell entertained the Jolly Twelve Wednesday afternoon at her pleasant home east of town. She was assisted in receiving by her sister Mrs. Fred Schell of San Francisco. The ladies were called to order by their President Mrs. E. E. Bennett who is a most gracious executive. After the roll call of members who responded with quotations from their favorite authors the reading of the book, "Polly Ann Grown Up" which has been in progress at several meetings was continued, the ladies playing their needles with skill at tatting, hemstitching and embroidering while their minds were being refreshed with the delightful philosophy of Polly Ann.

The company later repaired to the dining room where a tempting repast was served, a blue bird luncheon service was used, the exquisite old family silver of the Schells adding antique charm to the table.

Those present were Mesdames Bennett, Cone, Potter, Church, Joe Keiser, "Dick" Watt, Cassidy, Schumacher, Schell, W. L. Murphy, Bird, Helen Schell and Koeboon. The next meeting will be at the Schumacher home.

Bill Canning, who is auditor in a San Francisco banking firm, has been up on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning of Broadway.

Mrs. Helen Schell of San Francisco accompanied by her little son Warren and dainty little Miss Eleanor Chamberlain, a playmate, have been here on a visit. Eleanor is a granddaughter of Col. Nichols a retired army officer.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

AT SONOMA—Mass at 9:00. Rev. T. Lacey of Piedmont will officiate and preach.

AT BOYES—Mass at 9:30. Rev. Moran will officiate and afterwards say Mass at Glen Ellen.

AT CALIENTE—Rev. Father Sylvester will say Mass at 10 and tell you of the wonderful feast we celebrate—Pentecost.

AT GLEN ELLEN—Rev. Father Moran will celebrate Mass at 10:30.

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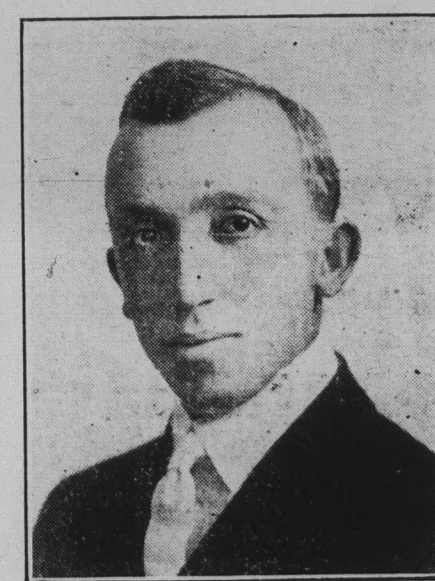
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